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Latting Tower Destroyed!

The N. Y. Sunday *Courier* says, At 12½ o'clock, on Saturday morning, for the first time in several years, the different fire bells in the city sounded a "General Alarm," and firemen and citizens were aroused from their slumbers to ascertain the cause.

The bells had for some minutes been striking for the First District, which is far up town; and as people generally sleep on, when only a District is struck, it was not until the continued peal became universal and almost annoying, that folks began to obliviate dreams, and take thought of damage to themselves and their belongings.

It was soon ascertained that a dangerous conflagration was raging in the neighborhood of the Crystal Palace, near Sixth avenue and Forty-ninth street, and although a long and weary tramp to most of the awakened sleepers, yet, the ceaseless roll of the machines in that direction, served to indicate that something serious was impending!

Besides, the lurid and startling glare which rested on the exposed parts of every spire and gable, added a truthful complexion to the supposition, and, accordingly, the mighty converging masses were soon congregated around the spot.

The Latting Tower was on fire! past redemption, and the enormous structure was fast melting down in the great crucible of the genius of flame!

It was a grand, but a mournful sight!

The Latting Observatory, or Tower, has for years, been a sort of land mark in relation to the whereabouts of New York city, and long before the wayfarer could see the city spires, or discern the exact location of Manhattan Island, by any other means, the Tower stood up, in a waste of landscape—looking cityward—a great, white, plug-like creation, thrown against the sky.

Coming from any point of the compass, people, when they describe its lofty proportions, said, pointing to it, "*there* is New York!" Just after the Crystal Palace was finished, it was completed—at that time a tall, gaunt, unsightly skeleton, but of most fabulous height for a mere wooden structure. It stood three hundred and fifteen feet above mother Earth, and being upraised upon nearly the highest ground of the Island, of course it was a conspicuous object.

The idea was conceived by Mr. Warren Latting, from whom it takes its name. The plan was drawn and the first model made by Mr. Wm. Nangle, an architect of the city. It was seventy five feet square at the base, and tapered to the top, the dimensions of which where probable some six or eight feet. The spars of which the frame is constructed were firmly anchored to the solid rock beneath the foundation, and the whole structure was so firmly braced and secured, that a jury of practical builders pronounced it perfectly safe, and its stability unquestionable. The ground plan was octagonal, and its various landings would easily accommodate fifteen hundred visitors at a time.

The capital stock of the original company was $150,000, but we doubt, if ever, as mere tower of observation for the gratification of visitors, it has paid expenses.

Professor Grant once attempted to introduce his "calcium light" into its lantern, but we doubt if he ever succeeded in lighting the entire city so thoroughly as the tower itself did yesterday morning

Some two years ago, it and its immediate contigious buildings were sold to an association for the purpose of erecting a marbleized surface upon our common slate stones, and a vast quantity of this material in the shape of mantels, table tops, &c., is now in use throughout the city and country.—Twelve or eighteen month since, some seventy-five feet of the top was decapitated, but shown at attitude, as it was, it still appeared the most prominent object to a stranger coming into town.

It is now no more!

As before mentioned, at 12½ o'clock on Saturday morning, a fire broke out, probably by incendiary means, in a building owned by Dr. Townsend, on 43d street, and recently occupied as a barrel factory, and all the structures in the vicinity being of wood, it spread with great rapidity, owing to a brisk N. W. breeze, towards the Latting Tower on 42d street. The Tower was immediately to windward of the Crystal Palace, distance perhaps 175 feet The immense height of the "Latting" had often been a matter of solicitude with the directors of the Palace, since if it had ever fallen in the direction of the latter, it would have crushed the North nave, and so shake the great dome that repairs would have been nearly useless. When, therefore, this fire broke out the utmost anxiety was felt for the Tower on account of proximity to the Palace, and when an unluckly shingle, fifteen minutes after the first discovery of the conflagrations struck the "Latting" fifty feet aloft, and there stuck and there blazed—and then the red flame began to spread, ere yet a single machine could be brought to bear, the danger seemed imminent for delay, and the Fire Telegraph gave orders for the "general alarm."

The "general alarm," was of small use further, than to save the Palace. The flames climbed the weather boarding of the tower with more velocity than if sucked upwards by the whirlwind of the desert, and in a most inconceivable space, a vast and fearful pillar of fire stood in the place, glowing, smoking, crackling and roaring, the sparks being thrown off like rockets emanating from an immense rocket, on fire on every side!

The scene had now approached the sublime. All around the base of the "Latting," for nearly an acre in extent, and reaching through into 43d street, was a sea of flame, the small wooden and brick tenements burning with great fury, and to add something commencing on the tragic, a female rushed out of one of the burning buildings, bearing in her arms a babe who had died the day previous, leaving all her little household goods to perish, so she might preserve the remains of her dead darling.

The horses in the large stables on 44th street, of whom there were some hundreds, could see the flames and hear the fearful din, and their unearthly shrieks, yells, and absolute howlings, added to the hoarse shouts of the firemen—the thundering roll and jar of the constantly arriving engines and hose carts—and the steady, but mighty reverberations of the numerous brakes as hardy arms plied them up and down, with the excitement and general hububb lit up universally, allow and aloft, by the terrific glare—the countless thousands, swaying to and fro, in the street—the stars and bright buttons of the police, gleaming everywhere in the infernal light!—well, it was a picture which the pen cannot paint, and, of course the pencil, *never*! Upon the roof of the Crystal Palace amid the smoke and burning cinders, stood Mr Receiver White, hose in hand, and promptly aided by Actiug Superintendant O'Dea—Mr. Stanton, Engineer to the American Institute—Mr. Gorman Sup't. of Repairs, Mr. Griffith and others, and by the firemen, they succeeded, amid a storm of scorching brands, smoke, and searing heat, in preserving this beautiful structure from being consumed.

The Palace was in a situation of extreme danger. Upon it fell vast quantities of burning wood and sparks from the "Latting," and to the Palace grounds many of the poor families driven from their houses had resorted, as a place of safety for their goods and chattels—their little all. We do not think it could have been burned easily, since it had, withinin its own resources, eleven full streams at command, with ample hose to make the same effective; yet we have seldom witnessed so narrow an escape, and trust that such will never again occur.

At length the unwieldy Tower, like a huge giant, tired of contending against manifest destiny, gave signs of exhaustion. Gradually its flames became less intense—its timbers became weakened throughout, and—sinking—settling—crushing down upon itself, its summit seemed to melt down to the base, and, instead of toppling, and falling with a destructive crash, it very quietly doubled up like the shutting of a telescope, and the sight was over!

The "general alarm" ceased—the bells again struck "one" for a few moments longer—presently they ceased entirely—the Hyde Manufacturing Marble company were minus some $40,000,—some dozen poor families wandered houseless during the remainder of the night—the fire grew less intense and bright—Chief Carson permitted a portion of his force to retire—Chief Matsell did the same—the vast crowd gradually dispersed, and long before the rising of Saturday's sun, New York had witnessed the *Last General Alarm*, and *the last of the Latting Tower*.

Dangerous Building—Defect of the Law.

The Evening *Bulletin* of October 7th, has the following:—

The case of Mr. Bailey, for erecting a dangerous building on the east side of Ohio street, between Pacific and Broadway, came up in the Police court yesterday. The evidence showed that the building which is being erected, is a three story brick house, of which the rear and side walls are only *four inches thick*, and the front wall not quite *eight inches thick*.—The danger of such a building, in case of fire especially, attracted the attentention of the firemen, and a charge, was made by Mr. Boruck, the Secretary of the Fire Department, accusing Mr. Bailey of obstructing and injuring a public highway and erecting a dangerous nuisance The only provision of the Statute Law bearing upon the subject is contained in the following part of the Act concerning Crimes and Punishments, passed April 16, 1850.

"Sec. 124. If any person shall obstruct or injure, or cause or procure to be obstructed or injured, any public road or highway or common street or alley of any city, town or village, or any bridge or causeway, or public river or stream declared navigable by law, or shall continue such obstruction, so as to render the same inconvenient or dangerous to pass, or shall erect or establish any offensive trade, manufacture or business or continuing the same after it has been erected or established, or shall in any wise pollute or obstruct any water course lake, pond, marsh or common sewer, or continuing such obstruction or pollution so as to render the same offensive or unwholesome to the county, city, town, village or neighborhood thereabouts; every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars; and every such nuisance may, by order of the court before whom the conviction may take place or of the District Court, be removed and abated by the Sheriff of the county."

The above being the only law which could by any possibility meet the circumstances of the case, an endeavor was made to show that the erection of so dangerous a building injured the highway and was in fact a public nuisance. It was decided, however, that the intent and spirit of the law embraced only such positive obstructions and injuries to highways, &c., as were ordinarily and in common parlance included in the term "nuisance," and did not reach so speculative and imaginary a nuisance as the one under consideration.—It was a principle well established that all criminal statutes must be construed strictly, and such a construction would not warrant a conviction in this case. It seemed to be an admitted fact that the erection of such a building was wrong and should not be allowed; but there was no law to prevent it, and Bailey was accordingly discharged.

It will be at once perceived and appreciated by all, particularly the firemen, that there is a radical defect in the law. It is true that, if these four inch walls should fall and kill somebody, the builders might be indicted for murder and convicted; but that would not help the murdered man. The murder might be wholesale; that would be no worse for the builder. The firemen may pull down the building, in case of a fire in the neighborhood; but that, too, is rather a dangerous and ineffective remedy, and, in fact, the only thing to meet the circumstances is a Statute of the State. It is hardly necessary to repeat the trite maxim that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Luttrel proposed for an epitath on a distinguished diner out—"He dined late and—died lately."

The thread of conversation is sustained amongst several persons, by each knowing when to take a stoth in time.

A Lion Killed on His Own Hearthstone.

After the encounter I have just narrated, I remained in the Mahoune country quietly waiting for something to bring me into action, and holding a levee every morning under my tent, to hear the reports of the Arabs who were exploring the country. Finally not receiving any further news of lions, I returned to Guelma towards the end of September.

A long repose of two months followed, when I was called into the field by the mountaineers.

On reaching the high plateaux, I found about a foot of snow on all the hills, with the thermometer below zero, and a miserably cold air. Nevertheless in spite of the blanket of white that covered the land, and icy wind that glazed the trees, which is not a supportable thing to this kind of animal, if we can believe the naturalists, a lioness had taken up her home on the hills.

I found her customary path, and watched for her arrival in the evening, having first agreed with the Arabs, that if she came to attack the douar during my absence, they should light a fire to give me notice. At about ten o'clock, I heard the dogs making a great noise, and in a little while I saw the agreed signal, and left my station to return to the village.

I arrived only in time to hear the lamentations of an old woman from whom the lioness had taken the only sheep she possessed in the world.—She cried like a lunatic, poor old soul! But I couldn't help laughing to myself as I heard her amid her sobs soundly rate her son for his cowardice.—The hopeful boy was a great booby about forty years of age, and the old woman said to him, speaking of me.

"Law me, that's what I call a man. Happy the girl that has him for a husband, she will have a man to protect her."

Then she added seriously, "Oh! if I could grow young again I would marry him, Christian, though he is.

I told the old lady, that on the next day she should eat some of the lioness's flesh, and that would make her young again.

"Ah, but I can eat her flesh with a good appetite, heartless wretch that she is, to go and eat my poor little lamb."

I here left the affectionate parent and went to the fire to thaw out my half-frozen limbs.

Early the next morning, when I was getting ready to leave the camp, my inamorata of the previous evening presented herself at my tent, bringing me some cakes made after her own fashion, and her warmest prayers for my success. I left the douar with several Arabs, following the tracks the lioness had made when carrying away the stolen sheep. Her course lay along a path that ran parallel with the one I had been watching, and I could see in the snow that she had been walking at an easy pace, stopping from time to time, to rub off the snow that clogged her feet. At about a mile and a half from the douar, we came to the place where she had dined. There was nothing remaining fo the old lady's sheep but its skin, which had been neatly pulled off, and was rolled up and cast aside with the extremeties of the four legs. From here the trail ran on four about a pistol shot, and then went into the woods. Here the Arabs came to the conclusion, that it would be safest for them to wait and kindle a fire, not intending in the least to hinder me, in case I desired to carry my researches any further. Rather pleased than otherwise to be free from their company, I continued on the trail alone, and followed it into the woods, being armed with my double barrel rifle and a poinard.

As I advanced into the woods, the walking became more difficult, and the close vault of trees more compact, and every minute I was obliged to stop to unfasten my burnous that had caught in the bushes, until finally I took it off altogether and left it behind. At about a half mile from the edge of the woods. I saw what I thought was the lion's cover. It consisted of a dense thicket of olive trees, about a hundred yards in circumference, and so closely packed that it formed a perfect roof: snow laden above, but dry beneath, and warm with the soft siftings of the many foilaged trees, a goodly chamber for the forest queen. The place seemed to breathe the very odor of sanctity, and I could see here and there the marks of her majesty's feet, or more sacred still to plebeian eyes, the very impress of her person as she had lain here and there where fancy led her.

Knowing how soundly the lion sleeps after he has well eaten, I hoped to able to reach her while still in dreamland, and awaken her only by the ringing of my rifle. So I advanced slowly, step by step, with my body bent, and my eye following the tracks or scanning the thicket around me. Sometimes a thorn would catch my shirt and hold me back, sometimes a vine had fastened its strong tendrils across my path, and I would have to stop to free myself with the greatest caution, or on hands and knees glide under the obstruction.

Finally I came to a halt before an olive tree closer than any of the others, under whose low sweeping branches the lioness had glided, crouching like myself. In vain I tried to see behind these branches; they formed an impenetrable veil that shut out all eyes from my lady's bower. I was certain she must be here, it was directly in the middle of the grove, which was not a large one, and as I had been all around it I was sure that she had not passed out after entering it.

As the conviction forced itself on my mind, my heart beat so full with emotion, that I was obliged to keep quiet for a moment or two that my blood might flow in its accustomed course.

When I became perfectly collected again, I carefully pushed aside the branches that impeded my view with the end of my gun. I was right—there lay the lioness only five steps from me, stretched on her side, with her head pillowed on one paw, dreaming in quiet, with the soft respiration of a girl in her slumbers.

I made ready to fire, but when my gun was at my shoulder, and my eye ran along the barrel, I found myself in a most perplexing situation.

The Lion was lying in such a situation that I could see the whole of her form, and yet being obliged to fire while kneeling, I feared lest the horizontal position of her body as she lay, should injure my shot.

In a dangerous position, haste or delay are equally bad; but Inspiration came to my mind to free me from my troubles, and I adopted a bold course. Rather than send a doubtful ball into the jaws of the animal, or into the uncertain region of the heart, I resolved to awaken the lioness, and only shoot her when she should raise herself up. In order, therefore, that her awakening should be calm and natural, I proceeded with the greatest caution. While my left hand held my gun to my shoulder, with the right I broke a twig that stood a short distance from me.

The lioness slept on. I broke another a little louder. Hardly had my hand reached the trigger before the lioness was on her belly. Her eyes lazily opened, her ears were lain back on her head, her lips moved up and down, and her glance, fearful with its fixed intensity, wandered around her chamber to seek the cause of the undefined sound that had awoke her.

Before she saw me I sighted her right ear, and fired.

The smoke of my gun lay so heavy in the air that I could not see before me, but I heard a strangled roar, that sounded like a good omen. Soon I could see the lioness stretched out where she was lying when I fired.

Her sides heaved, and her feet moved back and forward with a quick, convulsive motion.

I saw in an instant that she was only stunned, and would be on her feet again in a few moments more.

I hastily wound my turban around my arm, and sprang into the cover. Without losing a moment, I placed the muzzle of my gun to her head and fired. The bold spirit that ruled the woods was quenched with the report of my gun, and her graceful form lay at my feet a corpse.

I fond that my first ball had entered at the corner of the eye, and gone out at the top of the head, fracturing the skull without piercing it.

In an hour after my shots had been heard, this part of the forrest, heretofore so silent and sacred, was invaded by a crowd of Arabs, who with a thousand wild cries and songs, placed the body of the lioness upon a rough litter, and bore it in state to the douar. There it was lain out upon a mat in the centre of the village, a black bull was killed in honor of the patron saint, Sidi-Amar, and the entire night, devoted to festivities.

It was a spectacle worthy of an artist's pencil, and fantastic and memorable even to an eye that was used to the daily life of the nomads.

The fires of cork and oak-wood flashed bright, while moving groups and spreading trees cast dark shadows on the background of snow. In the red light the women of the douer went to and fro, as they distributed the flesh of the beef and the lioness. By the cauldron that would have boiled an ox, Abdallah, the minstrel, chanted, rude songs of valorous deeds, and the softened notes of a flute came from the woman's tent.

Here sat the girl's babbling away some romance of their fancy, there were grouped the men holding high converse on warlike deeds, and talking powder and ball. The herds in the park lowed at the unusual light, dogs came in and out from the shadow to seize a stray morsel; and pet gazels shook their heads and rang their bells doubtfully at the bonfires.

Then, swelling and dying, the war-song rose on the air to the clapping of hands, and the gleam of waving steel, and all the people—wild phantoms draped in their white burnous, arose to their feet, as will arise one day the dead that lie in the valley of Jehoshaphat. The woman sound the shrill battle cry, the men reply, with the firing of guns, which roll rway on the hills and come back with repeated echoes, and then the spectres sink again to the ground, and only the sighing flute breaks the sudden stillness.

The scene excited my fancy with its beauty, and my pride with its triumph; and I can never forget its kindly memories or the grateful hearts of these mountaineers

When the stars gave place in the sky to the reddening dawn, the women retired to their tents. The men gathered around the tomb of Sadi-Amar, and with their faces to Mecca, devoutly listened to their holy seer as he recited the morning prayers. Then one by one the whole tribe came to me to bid me farewell, and I leaped in my saddle and pricked over the plain towards Guelma, with a heart at ease with myself, and full of emotion at the curious life I had witnessed.

Unfortunately for man, his physical powers have a limit, Beyond which they cannot be pushed with impunity,

Since my first hunting expedition, I had passed more than a hundred nights in the open air, sometimes secreted in the corner of a clearing, sometimes following the mountain paths, always on foot and crossing and re-crossing running streams as though they were dry ravines. At the same time I had been badly fed, for although the Arabs offered me every hospitality they could afford, yet I hardly gave myself time to eat anything but cakes and dates, while I quenched my thirst at the mountain brook; and in addition to all this, whenever I was in the field, I was under the influence of the most powerful emotions It may be that there are natures sufficiently rugged to stand such tests, but for me I returned to Guelma seriously ill.

ARREARS.—"No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid," was conspicuously displayed in the "Terms" of the *H——Democrat*," as in many other country newspapers. Therefrom grew the annexed correspondence between the Editor and a delinquent subscriber.

"Office of the H——Democrat.

COL. W. B. M.—DEAR SIR,—Enclosed yon will find your account for ten years subscription to the *Democrat*, amounting to Forty Dollars, for which please remit.

"July 10th." Yours, etc.,
P. W.

H——Ala. July 12th.

"P. W., Esq.—DEAR SIR,—Stop my paper.
Xours, etc
W. B. M.

Office of the H——Democrat.

COL W. B. M.—DEAR SIR.—By reference to the "Terms" of the *Democrat*, you will perceive that no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid up. We shall be compelled to adhere in your case to our rule.

July 14th. Yours etc.
P. W.

H——Ala. July 16th.

P. W. Esq.—DEAR SIR,—Consider me a subscriber for life Yours etc.
W. M. B.

We apprehend that the delinquent subscriber had the law on his side.

FAT.—A Gentlemen writing from Texas says. I heard an old hunter remark the other day that the turkies were so fat that he could see the grease in their tracks where they had walked along.

KISSING.—That neatest of all neat things in the Drawer, the story of the Widow Lambkin, of whom Dr. Meadows took so much toll when she crossed the bridge on a sleigh-ride, reminds me, "writes a Down-East friend," of one of our Maine young fellows, who thus describes his battle, and final victory, in a fair fight for a kiss of his sweetheart:

"Ah, now, Sarah dear! give me a kiss—just one—and be done with it."

"I won't! so, there now."

'Then I'll have to take it, whether or no."

"Take it if you dare!"

"So, at it we went, rough and tumble, An awful destruction of starch now commenced. The bow of my cravat was squat up in half of no time. At the next bout, smash went shirt-collar, and at the same time some of the head fastenings gave way, and down came Sally's hair like a flood in a mill-dam broke loose, carrying away half a dozen combs. One plunge of Sally's elbow, and my becoming bosom ruffles wilted to the consistency and form of an after-dinner napkin. But she had no time to boast Soon her neck-tackling began to shiver, parted at the throat, and away went a string of white beads, scampering and running over the floor, She fought fair, however, I must admit; and when she could fight no longer, for the want of breath, she yield d handsomely; her arms fell down by her side—those long, round, rosy arms; her hair hung down over the chair, her eyes were half shut as if she was not able to keep them open a minute longer, and there lay a little plump mouth all in the air! My goodness! Did you ever see a hawk pounce upon a robin? or a bee on a clover-top? Even so I settled; and when she came to and threw up those arms, and seized me round the neck, and declared she would choke me if I ever did so again and had a great mind to do so now, I just ran the risk over again, and the more she choked me the more I liked it; and now she puts her arms round my neck, and puts her own lips in the way of mine every day and calls me her John, and don't seem to make any fuss about it at all. That was a very sensible girl, and she makes a good wife too, as I am not ashamed to say anywhere."

Quite different but not less satisfactory, was the first osculatory experience of Dominie Brown. He had reached the mature age of five-and forty without ever having taken part in this pleasant labial exercise. One of his deacons had a very charming daughter, and for a year or two the Dominie had found it very pleasant to call upon her three or four times a week. In fact all the neighbors said he was "courting" her; and very likely he was, though he had not the remotest suspicion of it himself

One Monday evening he was sitting, as usual, by her side, when a sudden idea popped into his head.

"Miss Mary," said he, "I've known you a long time, and I never thought of such a thing before; but now I would like you to give me a kiss. Will you?"

"Well, Mr. Brown," replied she, arching her lips in a tempting way, "if you think it would not be wrong, I have no objections."

"Let us ask a blessing first," said the good man, closing his eyes and folding his hands. "For what we are about to receive, the Lord make us thankful."

The chaste salute was then given and warmly returned.

"Oh, Mary, that was good!" cried the Dominie, electrified by the new sensation. "Let us have another, and then return thanks."

Mary did not refuse, and when the operation had been repeated, the Dominie ejaculated in a transport of joy.

"For the creature comforts which we have now enjoyed, the Lord be praised, and may they be sanctified, to our temporal and eternal good!"

History says that the fervent petition of the honest Dominie was duly answered; for in less than a month Mary became Mrs. Brown.

And now, while on this subject, we find a very fair retort which a young lady at Saratoga Springs sends to the Drawer. An impertinent youth had been amusing himself by exhibiting the following lines to some of the ladies at the States:—

"Men scorn to kiss among themselve,
And scarce would kiss a brother;
But women want to kiss so bad,
They kiss and kiss each other."

Whereupon Miss Carie May penciled this reply on the back of an envelepe, and left it for the fool's instruction:—

"Men do not kiss among themselves,
And it's well that they refrain;
The bitter dose would vex them so,
They would never kiss again.

"As sometimes on poor woman's lip
Is applied this nauseous lotion,
We *have* to kiss among ourselves
As a counteracting potion."

ORIGIN OF HICKORY CLUBS.—Baron de Glaubeck having signalized himself in many engagements after the battle of Guilford, General Green recommended him to the Governor of North Carolina, and advised put him to the cavalry of that State under his command. The Govenor took the General's advice, and accordingly placed the Baron at the head of the cavalry; but to his great astonishment not a man among them had a sword; however, an order to supply the deficienuy, he ordered every man to supply himself with a substantial hickory club, one end of which he caused to be mounted with a heavy piece of iron; then, to show an example to his men, he threw aside his sword, armed himself with one of these bludgeons, and mounted his horse After giving his men the necessary instructions in wielding their clubs, he marched with his whole body, consisting of three hundred, towards Cornwallis's army, in order to reconnoiter his lines, where he arrived the same day, about two o'clock. Cornwallis was then retreating toward Wilmington, and his men being fatigued, had halted to take some refreshments. The Baron, having seized this favorable opportunity, charged two Hessian picquets, whom he made prisoners, and routed three British regiments, to whose heads he applyed the clubs so effectually, that a considerable number were killed on the spot, and finally he retreated with upwards of sixty prisoners.

BIBLICAL.—How shall I take this old coat apart, said the industrious wife to the waggish husband. Why, you should know, my dear; you made it, you know. I should say do it pretty much as you put it together, for as you sew so shall you rip—you know.

Shooting at the Bulge.

The scene recorded below occurred in a court in Mississippi. A prisoner, who had been convicted, was asked by the Judge to stand up for sentence:

"Prisoner at the bar," said the Judge, "you have been found guilty by a jury of your own selection, and found guilty of a high crime, that must send you to the penitentiary. What have you to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed?"

To which the prisoner replied:

"I admit Judge, that I shot the man; but when he says I was lying behind a log when I done it, he lies. I was squatted down behind some high grass, and shot at the *bulge* of him with my rifle. You see, Judge, he had no coat or 'spenders on, and his shirt stuck out 'bove his britches. I made the worst shot I ever made in my life. I am one of the best rifle shots in the swamp; never miss a bar, hog, turkey, or deer. I was very much skeered when I shot, and trembled a good deal, or I would have killed him—and I shot at the bulk of him. I did it in self-defense, and always said so. He called my wife bad names and shot a pet pig we had, that my wife loved very much and threatened to kill me. I'm a naturalized, native-born, native American, and he's an Englishman, and I had a right to shoot him; he can't vote, and I shot him in self-defense. If you'd just let me off this time Judge, I'll take a Bible oath right here, never to shoot any body in this State. I never *did* shoot any body in this State before, and I never will again. Just let me off *this time*, Judge, and I'll go home and see my dear wife."

"You were most fortunate." interrupted the Judge in not killing the man."

"Well, you see Judge, I was badly skeered. I could have killed a squirrel every shot. I'm the best rifle-shot in the swamp—but you see I shot at the *bulge* of him, Just let me off this time Judge, and I'll take a Bible oath never to do so again."

"You were fortunate," repeated the Judge, "in not killing your man—your intended victim. Had you done so you would have been guilty of murder. Such depravity as the evidence shows on your part, is rarely witnessed in a court of justice, and imperatively demands that you shall have the heavy hand of the law placed upon you, as the punishment for the high crime of which you have been guilty, and as an aomonition and warning to others. In this manner the laws are vindicated, and justice established and venerated. The sentence of the court is, that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State for the full end and term of *ten years* from this day!"

"Lor' A-mighty, Judge! can't you let it down a little? I have suffered mightily in jail; just let it down a little, and I'll never shoot any body again—I'll take a Bible oath I won't."

"Sheriff said the Judge, "remand the prisoner to jail, to await the demand of the keeper of the penitentiery."

And as you peruse this, reader, "our hero," is working out his fate in the Mississippi state prison—and all for shooting at the "bulge" of a neighbor!

PATTERSON.—Engine Company No. 5, of Patterson N. J., has been disbanded by the Mayor a Common Council of that city on the following grounds—which we glean from a statement of the foreman, which appeared in the *Patterson Guardian* of August 19th:

Some of the members of the Co., hearing a cry of fire on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2d, proceeded with their engine to the place designated by the alarm. When they arrived at the fire, which proved to be on the premises of Todd, Mackay & Co, the Engine was placed on the bridge over the front race. I went then to see where the fire was, and to ascertain if it would be necessary to get the engine to work, when I saw the roof was all on fire, and it had every appearance of spreading unless checked by water. I hurried back to the engine When I came I was told that something was the matter with the suctions, and that the engine would not work. My Assistant had then unscrewed the suction pipe, and was taking out a piece of wood that had got in by accident. After regulating the suctions, I gave orders to the company to play, and then started in the direction of the fire, it being two hundred feet from where the engine was placed, and in the rear of the large building. When a short distance from the engine, I met the Ass't Engineer, who accosted me with: "*why in hell don't you stop your engine?*"

I replied "that I had no orders to that effect, but if he wanted it stopped, I would have it done." He said, "that he had given the orders once, and would not do it again; he would cut the hose first." I told him he could do so if he thought proper; and with a knife in his hand, and an oath on his lips, he made a charge on the hose in gallant style, encouraged no doubt with the idea that he would have the job to repair them again, at the expense of the city. Finding that he had done wrong, and thinking he might be called to account for destroying city property, with the connivance and council of the Chief Engineer, he complained to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Co., for disobeying his orders. The complaint was referred to the Fire and Water Com., and they without investigation, reported against us.

And upon such a complaint No. 5, was disbanded. In concluding his statement, the Foreman of No. 5, says:

To conclude, we feel, as a company that we have done nothing to merit the disgrace that has been put upon us by the Mayor and Alderman, but have at all times turned out to protect the property of our citizens, regardless of our own health and comfort; and if a fire should take place, where the services of the company would be required, and property destroyed, on account of the inefficiency of the fire department, the blame must rest with the Mayor and Aldermen, and not with us.

FIREMAN'S MUSTER.—The Fire Department of Pittsfield, Mass., having decided that their parade and trial of engines shall take place on Thursday, the 11th of September, cordially invite the firemen from their own and the neighboring States to be present and unite with them on that occasion. The trial of engines will be had in the afternoon for *four* silver Trumpets of the value of $300, each of different value from the other; to be awarded to to companies making respectively the four best plays; the awards to be decided by impartial judges. The firemen of Pittsfield will not contend for the prizes.

Each company will draw their own water and play through 400 feet of hose and such pipe as they may select, perpendicularly, to a staff erected for the purpose. Fifteen minutes will be allowed each company from the time of taking the reservoir to prepare for the trial. Time of trial, one minute. In case the hose bursts, the company are to withdraw without further trial.

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor.

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Warning.

Members of the Fire Department are informed that a brick building, with a side wall *two* inches in thickness (the brick being laid on edge) has been erected in the rear of the two story brick building, No. 298 Stockton street, Westerly side, between Pacific and Broadway streets, opposite Virginia block. The building in question, is eight feet wide, and thirty feet in height, with a side wall running up fifteen feet; six feet in depth, and the remainder twelve feet in depth; six feet of the latter portion, resting upon a slight wooden partition. Studs run throughout the wall, about twenty-one inches apart. There is a yard about twelve feet square at the rear of 298 Stockton street, around which is built a frame building one story in height used as tenements. Should these take fire, the brick wall in question, would fall from the effect of the heat alone, involving a serious loss of life. The premises in question are the more dangerous for the reason, that the space to work in, is very contracted. As there is no law to protect the firemen in such a case, we are compelled to give this notice. Will the daily Press please note the fact, for which the firemen will be under obligations to them.

The Board of Delegates at their meeting on Wednesday evening, sustained the action of No. 5, in expelling John P. Corrigan and L. R. Townsend; and dismissed the charges preferred by Elcan Heydenfeldt, against Howard 3. These decisions give strong assurance that the rule of party is being abolished from the Board, and that firmness, justice and impartiality, animates the members in the discharge of their duties. We are sincerely gratified to witness this change, and trust that it may continue.—Party rule in the Board has done more to weaken its influence in the Fire Department at large, than any other cause we know of. Party at one time, assumed so great a control, that the idea of justice being awarded to applicants, before the Board was looked upon as a farce, and oftentime threats have been made by members of the Department; to take the law in their own hands, rather than run the risk of being overthrown in their demands by the party spirit which controlled the Board. Again we say we are gratified with these decisions of the Board, for it gives hope that whatever section of the country a member of the Fire Department may come from, or what style of engine he may prefer, justice will be meted out to him, whenever it may become necessary for him to appeal to the highest tribunal known to the organization—the Board of Delegates. We have for a long time been against this party feeling, which has evinced itself on so many occasions, to the detriment of the Department. It is time that the Board, should, without fear or favor, without listening to the appeals of this or that clique or faction; without worshiping this or that man, render its decision with firmness, for the welfare and prosperity of the entire Department—the good work has been commenced let it be carried on to a successful termination.

In regard to the case of Mr. Corrigan, our views are well known. His dereliction of duty, rendered him ineligible to a place upon the roll of No. 5, and we consider his expulsion, entirely just under the circumstances—at the same time we think that portion of the Constitution and By-Laws of No. 5, which expels a member without notification, is not exactly in accordance with our ideas of liberality. It is true that every member joining No 5, signs the laws of the company, prior to his entering upon the discharge of his duties as such member, and must be perfectly well aware of the nature of the rules by which he is to be governed. If he violates them, he of course must suffer the consequences; and if one of those rules is—that he be expelled without notification under certian contingencies—he cannot complain, because he has entered into a contract to uphold them. It is a very delicate matter to interfere with the internal affairs of any company, or to criticise the rules by which the members please to goveru themselves; so long as those rules do not conflict with the laws of the Fire Department, but as that portion of No. 5's laws, which refer to expulsion, is prominently before the Department, we take the liberty of suggesting to No. 5, that it would be well to amend that rule, and admit of members being notified, under all circumstances, before expulsion.

INSECURE BUILDINGS.—Recorder Van Ness decided on Monday, that there was no provision in the Statutes, to prevent the erection of insecure buildings, in which we agree with him. The only thing to be done now is to have the Judiciary Committee prepare a Law covering the matter, to present at the opening of the Legislature.

VIOLATION OF FIRE ORDINANCE.—The *Alta* of yesterday states that violations of the Fire ordinance in the erection of Frame buildings are very frequent of late. Will that Journal please inform us in precisely what location those buildings have been erected in violation of the fire ordinance?

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next. Every member should be present, as there is a great deal of unfinished business to dispose of.

NOMINATED.—Charles S. Simpson, has been nominated by California Engine Company No. 4, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election.

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates, was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, Oct. 8th at 7 1-2 o'clock. President Franklin L. Jones in the chair. The roll being being called, the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Wason, Babcock, Rand, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Searing, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Short, McGrotty, Biden, Brennan, Finnegan, Cobb, Mahony, Law.

Absent.—Hunt, McCarthy, Ottignon, McKendry, Walsh, Buckley. Hoff, Whalen, Reed, Plum, States, Berry, Maillott,

The minutes of the Regular meeting of September 10th were read and approved. The minutes of the special meeting, September 26, were read and approved after being corrected to read that "On motion of Mr. Sinton, the vote of the Board ordering Mr. Corrigan to be reinstated was reconsidered."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Rules.—No business—No report.

Committee on Finance—Reported in favor of paying a bill of F. C. M. Fenn, for $10,00. The report of the committee also stated that a bill of the *Chronicle* newspaper, had been already passed upon, and that the bill now before them was a duplicate one. On motion of Mr. Sinton, the report of the committee was accepted, and the bill of Mr. Fenn ordered paid.

Committee on Judiciary—Reported progress.

Committee on case of L. Toeplitz—Made no report.

The chair stated the special order of business to be the appeal cases of No's. 3, 5, and 10.

The case of Mr. Corrigan was called up first. A motion was made that Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Townsend, Mr, Heydenfeldt, and Mr. Toeplitz, be allowed a place on the floor of the Board, to make whatever statements they might have and defend themselves.

In the case of Mr. Corrigan, the chair appointed Mr. Mahony as counsel for the Fire Department who declined. Mr. Moore appeared for Mr. Townsend.

On motion of Mr Sinton, so much of the rule of the Board, preventing Mr. Corrigan from appearing for himself, was suspended. Mr. Corrigan was then admitted to a seat within the bar; and read a communication to the Board, in which he charged Knickerbocker 5, with illegally expelling him—and with a malicious intent.

After considerable discussion and under the ruling of the chair, Mr. Corrigan withdrew the charge of malice, and arraigned the company for "unconstitutionally expelling him," and rested his case.

Mr. Vreeland, the delegate from No. 5, then called as witnesses, Messrs. Corrigan and Broadhurst, the latter, Secretary of No 5, who being sworn, testified as to their knowledge of the facts of the case.

A vote was the taken under the rules of the Board, as to whether No. 5, had illegally expelled Mr. Corrigan or not; with the following result.

Ayes—Rand, Hixon, Hossefross, Sinton, Law—5

Nays—Babcock, Wason, Boruck, Vreeland, Searing. Moore, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Short, Biden, McGrothy, Brennan, Finnegan, Cobb, Mahony, President Jones.—16

So the action of the company was sustained by the Board, and the Secretary ordered to notify No 5, of the same.

The case of L. R. Townsend was then called up and the report of the committee read as follows:

REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES.
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the case of L. R. Townsend, from the decision of Knickerbocker No. 5, have again at your request, had the same under advisement, and can see no reason for changing their former decision in his case.

ART. 7. SEC. 3, OF BY-LAWS, reads: If a member neglect *three* stated meetings of the company or *three roll calls* in succession *without sending a written excuse he shall be expelled.*

SEC. 4. Reads: All Expulsions shall be by ballot and shall require a two-thirds vote of the company present.

By reference to the books of said company, your committee find, that he was absent from five roll calls in succession, and only present *once* out of seven roll calls; and as he did not comply with SEC. 2, in sending a written excuse, he was therefore liable to expulson.

Now, the laws of that company cannot be construed, in the opinion of your committee, in but one way; that if a member shall be absent from three roll calls, or three meetings without sending a written excuse; he *shall* be expelled.

The justice of expelling members without giving them an opportunity of defending themselves, is not for this committe to investigate; but must be governed stricly by the laws as adopted by the company. There need be no excuse for a member to plead ignorance of the laws that govern this company; every member is furnished with a printed copy of the constitution and By-Laws, free of charge.

Although the decision is in direct opposition to a decision rendered in the case of J. P. Corrigan *vs.* Knickerbocker No. 5, on precisely the same grounds, who was expelled at the same meeting with Townsend, and said decision, sustained by this Board, yet we cannot consider that it was done in conformity to the laws, or our interpretation of the laws that govern the company. We have paid much attention to this case that impartial justice may be administered to all concerned, and your committee are unanimous in their opinion that L. R. Townsend has been legally expelled-

COPY OF ROLL.

June 11th, Fire, Absent.
" 15 do do
" " do do
" " do do
" 20 do do
July 1st, special meeting absent,
" " Fire, do
" 7th monthly meeting do

Respectfully

J. Sewall Reed,
Geo. H. Thomas,
E. B. Zabriskie.

Mr. Moore appeared for Mr. Townsend. Mr. Broadhurst, Secretary of No. 5, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Stivers, were called witnesses, who having been duly sworn, testified to the circumstances, which led to the expulson of Mr. Townsend. The sworn testimony of Mr. Spear, Foreman of No. 5, was also given in evidence.

The case having been closed on both sides; the Board proceeded to find upon the fact, whether No. 5, was guilty of illegally expelling Mr. Townsend or not, with the following result:

Ayes—Hixon, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Law—5

Noes—Wason, Rand, Boruck, Vreeland, Searing, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Short, Biden, McGrotty, Brennan, Cobb, Mahony, President Jones —14

So the action of the company was sustained by the Board, and the Secretary ordered to notify No. 5, of the same.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The case of Mr. Heydenfeldt, stricken from the roll of No. 3. was called up.

The chair appointed Mr. Heydenfeldt to conduct his own case.

Mr. Heydenfeldt having made his statement, No. 3, offered a commuication which was read, setting forth the reasons of the discharge of Mr. Heydenfeldt from the company.

Messrs. Rand, Heydenfeldt, and Boruck, were sworn as witnesses, and testified to the facts of the case, which having closed.

Mr. Wason moved that the charge be dismissed.

Mr. Mahony moved as an amendment, on the ground of informality.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

A motion was adopted that when the Board adjournes, it adjourns to meet on Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

On motion, adjourned.

The Tiger Engine Company.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH WARDS

"The Tiger Engine Company No. 14, when organized in February 1855, borrowed for temporary use a little engine which, though hardly equal to the wants, has been used till this time. The owners now intend to dispose of it, and therefore the company is obliged to purchase a new and capable engine; the cost of which, is estimated at $2,000.—The most of this sum has been secured by subscription, only about $900 being short. Every property holder of the Seventh Ward is interested in this institution, and is therefore earnestly requested to contribute according to his means; so should the Insurance Companies. The more both parties should assist this company, as it has not had any assistance from the city authorities yet. The cost of repairing, house-rent, &c., have been borne nearly two years exclusively by the members.

But again, an engine without a cistern is only half work; and therefore, it would be advisable to call a meeting of the citizens of these Wards, in order that they might take resolutions to build a cistern with their own money, and to retain the cost of it out of taxes to be paid; every tax payer being assessed so much per cent. It is useless, and too late to wait until our city government executes what it has resolved upon more than 18 months ago. It has always been readier to take money, than to apply it to the real wants of the city.

Take advice before it is too late. After an extensive conflagration every citizen would be ready to do what as well might be done now. One once of prevention is worth a pound of cure It is better to cover the well before the child is drowned; and better build cisterns, without any considerable outlay of money *now*, before the conflagration that may happen any day.

A TAX PAYER OF THE SEVENTH WARD.

The above is from the *Bulletin*, of the 8th.—We sincerely hope, that the amount required by the Tiger's will be collected in the Seventh and Eighth Wards, for we can assure the residents of those Wards, that on the day the Belvidere, was destroyed, the "Tiger" company, by their promptness, energy and hard labor, saved to those Wards property amounting to more in value than the cost of an hundred engines, The company is entirely worthy of the support of the people in the localities alluded to—for every dollar furnished them, it will be returned a thousand fold.

In regard to the cistern; three are to be built immediately in the Seventh Ward, as we stated in last weeks' paper. One at the corner of Second and Mission streets, one at the corner of Third and Mission streets, and one at the corner of Second and Mellus street. They will be finished within three weeks from this date; and the Seventh Ward will then have five cisterns, situated were they are most needed, five more cisterns, however, are required in that Ward.

Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5.

The following correspondence speaks for itself.—The flags presented to No. 5, are of a most beautiful description.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE CO., No. 5.

GENTLEMEN—On the occasion of my late visit to San Francisco, I was favored with many polite attentions from your company.

The incidents of that visit form one of the pleasantest chapters of my life, and, as a slight acknowledgment, of your many courtesies, and an evidence of my high regard and esteem for you as Firemen and gentlemen, I beg your acceptance of the accompanying flags.

Permit me to hope, that whenever you gather under the folds of the Knickerbocker Banner, the genial influence of the good old Dutch hospitality of which it is the symbol, may "be and abide among you." And I know that you have but to look upon the glorious stripes and stars, which accompany it, to feel that pride which fills the breast of every American.

Wishing you every prosperity.

I remain gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN HOXIE.

San Francisco, Oct. 6, '56. Per Charles L. Case

TO CAPT. JOHN HOXIE,
Commander of Clipper Ship PHŒNIX.

SIR—Your communication of the 6th, Oct., and the accompanying flags are received.

A present so rich and magnificent, in the return for such slight attentions as we affored you, has taken us by surprise; and we feel overwhelmed, alike by the elegance of the gift and this new proof of your noble generosity. Indeed when we look back upon the hospitable manner in which you entertained us on board of your splendid ship, and the many favors we received at your hands, we feel that we, and not you were the debtors.

Allow us to thank you most cordially for your gift—assuring you that while a name remains on the roll of 5, we will cherish and preserve them. And should you again honor us with a visit, and gather with us under the folds of the Knickerbocker emblem, we promise you a "Sailor's Hospitality," than which, none can be better.

Returning our thanks, and wishing you and the Phœnix every success, we are

Your obedient servants,
Knickerbocker Engine Co, No. 5.

San Fran., Oct. 7, '56. E. B. VREELAND, Foreman

TIGER 14—An election for officers of Tiger Engine Company, for the ensuing term, was held on Monday evening, with the following result:

Foreman.....Caleb Clapp.
1st Ass't.....P. C. Wilkenson.
2d. Ass't.....John Carroll.
Secretvry.....D. A. Edgar.
Treasurer.....B. F. David.

The New Board of Delegates.

The following is a complete list of the members elected to represent their respective companies, in the Board of Delegates, for the ensuing year, taking their seats at the regular meeting in November, immediately after the adjournment of the old Board:—

Empire	No. 1,	D. C. McCarthy	P. Hunt
Manhattan	" 2,	Jasper Babcock	T. P. Smith
Howard	" 3,	D. H. Rand	J. L. Ottignon
California	" 4,	E. B. Tompkins	J. W. Lees
Knickerbocker	5,	C. E. Buckingham	E. S Spear
Monumental	" 6,	G. H. Hossefross	R. H. Sinton
Volunteer	" 7,	J. B Moore	J. C. Lane
Pacific	" 8,	Geo H. Thomas	W. Speckles
Crescent	" 10,	C. S. Biden	James Herbert
Columbian	" 11,	W. H. Brenann	J. R. Doyle
Pennsylvania	12,	F. L. Jones	Thos Tennent
Young America	13	J. Whalen	L. Wintringer
Tiger	" 14,	C. M. Plum	M. E. Fitzgibbons
St. Francis H & L	No. 1,	J J. Berry	J. Ezekiel
Lafayette	" "	2, H. A. Cobb	T. A. Mitchel
Sansome	" "	3, F Mahony	R. A. Law

Light.

The Board of Supervisors at their last meeting authorized the Chief Engineer to enter into a contract with the Gas Company, to furnish the different Companies in the Department, using gas, with that commodity, at $20 per month, per Company. In accordance with the order of the Board, the Chief has made the contract, and has also issued the following to the various Companies:—

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
San Francisco F. D., Oct. 8, 1856.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF——Company,

GENTLEMEN—I have been authorized by the Board of Supervisors, to enter into a contract with the San Francisco Gas Company, to furnish your house with gas, for the sum of $20 per month. And all used by your Company, to exceed the above amount, must be paid by the company.

Yours Respectfully,
JAMES E. NUTTMANN,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

The companies will perceive from the notification of the Chief, that they are limited in the use of gas, as far as the city is concerned in the payment. All over the sum specified must be paid for out of the treasuries of the companies.

HOOK AND LADDERS.—There is a movement on foot to organize a Hook and Ladder Truck, to be located in the 7th Ward, in the vicinity of Market street Considering the combustible nature of the buildings in that Ward, it is desirable, that ladders particularly, should be available at a moments notice. Many lives might be lost, in not being able to procure the appliances of a truck in time We are informed that the members to compose the new company, are all enrolled, only awaiting a fitting opportunity of being admitted into the Fire Department; and as the charge of electioneering cannot be brought against them, we do not see any reason why they should not be accepted, when application for admission is made.

Issue of Diploma Certificates.

Up to the present date, there have been issued six hundred and fifty Diploma Certificates, as follows:—

Empire 1	36	Certificates
Manhattan 2	35	"
Howard 3	56	"
California 4	35	"
Knickerbocker 5	50	"
Monumental 6	44	"
Volunteer 7	53	"
Pacific 8	29	"
Vigilant 9	38	"
Crescent 10	29	"
Columbian 11	37	"
Pennsylvania 12	57	"
Young America 13	42	"
St. Francis H & L 1	29	"
Lafayette " 2	30	"
Sansome " 3	48	"
Total,	650	"

The Tiger Company was not united with the Fire Department until the 28th December, 1855, and therefore its members will not be entitled to Diploma Certificates, until that date 1856, as it requires one year's service in the Department previous to an application to entitle a man to a Diploma Cerficate.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—The head-quarters of the best band of Minstrels in this or any other State, is shortly to undergo extensive alterations. The concert room, is to be widened fifteen feet, making it 55 feet in width; the roof is to be raised, making the room 50 feet in height. The interior will be decorated and embellished in a magnificent style; The floor of the parquette is to be raised and the seats made much more comfortable than they are now. The dress circle and private boxes, will be well arranged and splendidly furnished. The front will be two stories high, of iron; and the entrance will be elegant. The amount to be expended in the alterations of which we give but a faint outline, will reach the sum of Twenty-five Thousand dollars Mr. Maguire intends that San Francisco Hall Concert room shall be a perfect *bijou*, and suited not only in the comforts appertaining thereto, but in the performances, to the most fastidious taste.

MONUMENTAL 6.—This company turned out on Thursday evening, with pretty full numbers, it being the regular monthly drill. The engine drafted water from the cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, and worked admirably. Her 1½ inch and ¾ inch streams, were as good as we ever saw her throw; the butt was also good. Not anything has been done to her works, since her trial with No 9, a period of eight months.

OPEN CISTERNS.—There are several open cisterns in the city which should be attended to immediately. The one in front of the Oriental Hotel is very dangerous, being full of water and altogether unprotected. A child fell in this cistern on Wednesday, and came very near losing its life. The water should be drawn from it without delay,

D. W. THOMPSON.—A benefit is to be given Mr. Thompson at San Francisco Hall, on Monday evening next. Mr, T. has been for a long time, an efficient door keeper of the above establishment. He has made a host of friends who will doubtless assemble on Monday evening, to render his benfit profitable.

ANOTHER PAPER.—The *Young America* is the name of a new paper, which is to make its appearance to-day. It is under the control of Master Dominick F. Verdenal.

LOLA MONTEZ.—This renowned actress, is announced to appear at the Metropolitan Theatre on Monday evening next.

COMMITTEES.—All committees of the Board of Delegates, having business before them, are requested to be ready to report, finally, at the meetine on Wednesday evening.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Oct. 4th, 11½ P. M.—Alarm from California Bell. Portion of the Department out. Alarm false,

Oct. 5th, 1 A. M.—Alarm from California Bell. Portion of the Department out. Alarm false.

Oct. 9th, 7 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell Portion of the Department out. Alarm false.

MARYSVILLE. An election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Marysville Fire Department, was held on Monday, with the following result:

Chief Engineer.....A. W. Nightingill.
First Assistant.....P. M. Chandler.
Second Assistant.....M. Coyle.

SECRETARIES.—The secretaries of the various companies in the Fire Deparment are requested to send in the credentials of the newly elected delegates, as soon as possible; to the Secretary of the Department.

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES.—Parties having Diploma certificates lying in the Chief Engineers office, are requested to call and take them away, without delay.

KNICKERBOCKER 5.—E. B. Vreeland was elected Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5 on Monday evening,, *vice* E. S. Spear resigned.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 9th, 1856.

At a meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, held last evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that it is with sincere regret that we receive the resignation of our esteemed Foreman Edward S. Spear

Resolved, That in the discharge of his duties as Foreman, he has always commanded the respect and esteem of the company.

Resolved, That for his zeal and energy in behalf of the interests of the company; and for his valuable services as Foreman, we return him our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, be spread upon the minutes; that the Secretary furnish Mr. Spear with a duplicate of the same, and that they be published in the *Fireman's Journal*.

WM. BROADHURST Sec No. 5.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are informed that the sum of Two DOLLARS must be paid to Mr. H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whose receipt and order, *only*, will the same be issued;

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 102 Merchant street

MARCUS D. BORUCK
Secretary S. F. F. D

NOMINATIONS.

HOWARD ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 16, 1856.

At a meeting of Howard Fire Company No. 3, held on Tuesday eve. September 16th, FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

WM. T CHASE, Chairman.
P. M. WHITNEY, *Secretary.*

VIGILANT HALL.
San Francisco, August 20, 1856.

At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9 held last evening, JOHN SHORT was unanimously nominated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election.

By order.
T. McCue, Secretary.

MANHATTAN ENGINE HOUSE,
September 2, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of CHIEF ENGINEER at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE Secretary No. 2.

At a regular meeting of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, held on Friday Evening, Sept. 5th, it was Resolved:

That we unanimously indorse the nomination of JAS. E. NUTTMAN, for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

M. LYNCH.
Secretary.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of WILLIAM FREE, present First Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election, on the first December next.

MANHATTAN ENGINE HOUSE,
September 2, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, G. WASHINGTON BRADY was unanimously nominated as a candidate for ASSISTANT ENGINEER at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE, Secretary No. 2.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of ARCHIBALD WASON, member of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, as a candidate for ASSISTANT ENGINEER at the ensuing election.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of RICHARD DOWLING, member of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

EMPIRE ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 9th, 1856.

At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held last evening, DAVID T. VAN ORDEN was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 12, 1856.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. MACGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE,
San Francisco, September 12, 1856.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. MACGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

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THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year. £7 850 9s 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 686 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 84 7 11
Claims during the year	£15 5 8 19 6
Number of Policies in force, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,535 850

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£360,000
Revenue from all sources above	£140 000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s 6d. per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861.

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10 8 9 1 5	37 20 11 3
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13 431 13 9	39 367 4 5
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	19 824 4 7	42 358 12 4
Revenue from May 1 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37 303 0 0	33 374 2 11
Revenue from Feb 1, 1855 to Jan 31, 1856	77 685 19 9	62 184 7 11

June 17, 1856.

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The Military Gazette

AND FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 11TH, 1856.

FIREMAN'S GRAND JUBILEE.—From an exchange paper we take the following:—

The Firemen of Seneca Falls, N. Y., will hold a grand tournament on the 10th and 11th of September, in which they invite the Department of this city to unite. As an inducement they offer ten prizes, as follows:

FIRST CLASS.—10 inch cylinders and over—$75 to be awarded to the engine throwing the greatest quantity of water through an open butt; $50 to the next best; $50 to be awarded to the engine throwing the greatest distance, and $25 to the next best.

SECOND CLASS.—Over 7 and under 10 inches—$50 to the engine throwing the greatest quantity of water through open butt; $25 to the next best; $40 to the engine throwing the greatest distance, and $25 to the next best.

THIRD CLASS.—7 inches and under—$20 for throwing the greatest quantity of water through a butt, and $10 for throwing the greatest distance.

Length of hose 400 feet, coupling, 2½ inches; time in playing, five minutes; lenth of hose on distance, 100 feet; no restrictions in size of nozzle; time, four minutes. In case of bursting of hose, a second trial will be allowed.

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200 doz Perry Davis' Pain Killer [new style];
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100 doz Wistar's Balsam;
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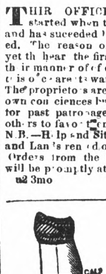

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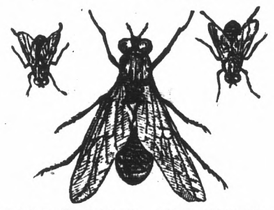

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